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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 12, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.